bullt, diagrams of state distribution, etc.

these being described by Rev. Mr. Merrill Then came views showing the present emigrant movement, of so much importance

in missionary lines, these followed by a rapid survey of work in southern and western fields, with description by Secre-

The Thursday Morning Meeting.

Secretary C. H. Merrill, after which the conference proceeded to the business for

Wednesday. In accordance with the re-

ort of the committee on nominations the

following officers for the ensuing year were

chosen: Registrar, Rev. S. L. Vincent; re-

porter, Rev. Geo. F. Chapin; committee ad interim, Rev. C. O. Day, Rev. C. W. Thompson, Rev. J. H. Babbitt, Rev. M. F. Hardy; ministerial standing committee, Rev. S. L. Vincent, Dea. C. F. Thomp-

son, Rev. C. O. Day; committee on scholarship in Middlebury college, Rev. Lewis

Grout, Rev. P. F. Barnard; Rev. M. F.

Hardy; missionary committee, Rev. C. O. Day, Dea. J. C. Robinson, Rev. H. A.

The report of the committee on assess-

ments was made and adopted. The commit-

tee on business announced Townshend as

Day was appointed preacher, and Rev. W.

tary C. H. Merrill and Miss Hartig. The former spoke on "Vermont as a field for

mpared with the work of other and in-

dividual societies, mentioning the rivalry supposed by some to exist, but which can-

not exist, because the state society wants the work taken out of its hands by the in-

dividual churches as soon as possible. Mr. Merrill would like to have this topic, "Ver-

mont as a field for experimentation," taken up at a future meeting for discussion. At

the close of Mr. Merrill's address Miss

Hartig gave a very touching picture of her work, and answered questions brought up

at the close in regard to her method of

Dea. C. F. Thompson then spoke a few

words for the Brattleboro Christian En-deavor society. This was followed by an address by Rev. J. H. Babbitt on "Sun-day school work: Report from the inter-

national convention at St. Louis." After

a word or two on the prosperous condition

a word or two on the prosperous condition of the state Sunday school work, he pro-ceeded directly to the report of the St. Louis meeting, which was an unusually enthusiastic one. Magnificent prepara-tions had been made by the people of that city. There were two meetings, first the International Sunday School convention

International Sunday School convention,

and following this the World's Sunday

School convention. The decorations in the Exposition building were on a grand

scale, and the hospitality of the people, ending as it did with an excursion down

Mr. Babbitt also gave a brief outline of

Secretary Shelton made the closing ad-

dress of the morning, giving a ringing ap-

peal for the work among the Indians and newly settled districts of Dakota and Okla-

oma, in behalf of Secretary Hood of the

church-building society, who was unable to be present. He cited the surprising

ump of Oklahoma from barbarism into

riefly also on the appalling importance of

civilization in less than two years, and dwelt

the emigrant question.

The meeting adjourned for dinner after

the reading of the minutes by the scribe and the presentation of the following reso-

lution, which was passed by a unanimous rising vote: "Resolved, That the thanks

of this conference be tendered the Centre

church of Brattleboro for the hearty wel-

come accorded and the abundant hospital-

ty bestowed upon the conference during

After a bountiful dinner prepared by the

adies of the church, Dea. C. F. Thomp-

on, as toastmaster, announced the follow-

ing sentiments, which were happily re-

neighbor?" Dea. C. F. Thompson; "Your

of old friends and old times," Rev. Dr. Walker; "Going home to work as we have

taiked, and better," Rev. J. H. Babbitt.

The conference then adjourned with the

EAST PUTNEY.

Mrs. Milo Whitney of Putney Falls is

The mill at Putney Falls has been shut

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Farr bave returned

Rev. Mr. Parry: "Reminiscences

sponded to: "Our friends and guests.

is present meeting

doxology.

the work of the two conventions.

Missississippi river, was boundless.

The next on the program was an address

A. Estabrook substitute.

The early communion service was administered by Rev. Dr. Thompson and

committees were appointed

taries Puddefoot and Shelton

which the

Goodhue.

work.

BELLOWS FALLS.

One case of diphtheria is reported. Bert Chandler left for Chicago Monday

John T. Moore is at Newfane this week, Miss Alice Cannon is in Providence,

Miss Sylvia Green of New York is it

A local foot ball eleven has recently been organized. Miss Florence Proctor is visiting old friends in town.

Dr. and Mrs. Parker returned from Chi cago last Saturday. Hoyt's "A brass monkey" was greated by a well-filled house.

Miss Marcia Sawyer returned to Bradford academy this week.

Prof. Greeley, the well-known optician, was in town Wednesday.

A new livery stable has been started on Atkinson street by "Lew" Lovell.

On account of the rain Forepaugh's circus did not exhibit Thursday evening. The band stand has been removed from its old place on Westminster street to Mor-

gan park. Rev. J. E. Fullerton has taken posses sion of the new house recently built on

Cherry Hill. Miss Mary Dascomb's kindergarten opened in the vestry of the Congregational church Monday.

Several young men went to Springfield on their wheels to attend the fair Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Switzer are reported as be-

registered in the Vermont building at the World's Fair. Miss Addie Osgood, who has been visiting her brother in this place, returned to

her home Saturday. C. W. Osgood gave a very interesting informal talk at the Congregational church

Monday evening on the World's Fair. A good bicycle record was made by two boys who left here Sunday morning, making the distance to Boston in nine hours

and a half. Miss Nettie Wheeler was in Newfane Tuesday, on the case of robbery by a Hupgarian, who stole a purse from Miss Green,

last winter, in the post-office. William Carder, who left two years ago for the South to accept a position in an office, is to return here Monday as the guest of his sister, Mrs. Frank Lockwood

Dr. J. P. Parker and little daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCauley—Mrs. Mc-Cauley being formerly Miss Rose Parker— and daughter are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Parker.

The Putney house and barn across the river were struck by lightning and burned during the storm last Thursday. H. C. Johnson lost a large amount of valuable furniture, which was stored in the house.

The Utica Globe Saturday contained some very good pictures of the Chester disaster, and also portraits of several of the injured and killed, among them being a very good one of R. C. Hitchcock of this

Miss Josie Robinson, formerly of Bellows Falls, who has been spending the summer with her aunt, Mrs. Chase, went Monday to Saxtons River, where she will ursue her studies during the winter in Vermont Academy.

The game of ball between Walpole and Bellows Falls, Saturday, resulted in the defeat of the Bellows Falls boys, with a score of 19 to 9. The game played Sunday in North Walpole resulted in a score of 24 to 22 in favor of Bellows Falls.

Another meat business has been started here under the firm name of Willard & Hale, the individual members being Geo. Willard and George Hale. Their place of business is in the building on the extension of William street, formerly occupied by the

The Congregational conference, Tuesday and Wednesday, was well attended. Tuesday evening Mr. Hood and Mr. Pudas seen through the stereopticon." views included those of the Congregational exhibits at the Columbian Exposition, and views in various home missionary fields. Exterior and interior views of the old church at Rockingham Centre were

School Notes.

White, '93, made a call on his old schoolmates Wednesday.

Miss Rosabelle A. Hatch, '93, is teaching school in Walpole

Miss Goodrich, aside from having charge of the freshman room, has classes in Greek and English literature.

Madame Roux gave her first French les-son in the High school Tuesday afternoon. She now has two classes. The freshman class, being so large, has a room to itself, coming into the large

room for general exercises.

The high school is rejoicing in the luxury of solid session in the afternoon, going in at 1:30, as usual, but having no intermission, and coming out at quarter of four. Schools began last Monday with a large attendance. The High school numbers

95, with a prospect of several more next week. The freshman class alone numbers 47. The senior class has 12 members. Pupils of the High school are very much pleased with the repairs of the summer in their quarters. The large room looks

much more bright and cheery in its new coat of paint, new floors, light furniture, gilded pipes, radiators, etc., and all look forward to a pleasant winter. All were glad to welcome back to our schools one of their former most popular

teachers, Miss Emma Morgan, who takes the 8th grade. She was quite deluged in her schoolroom Monday morning by a steady stream of former pupils. We hope she may long remain among us.

CAMBRIDGEPORT.

Fred A. Smith attended the state fair last Thursday

R. Butterfield and family of Landgrove visited last week at Geo. Albee's. Mrs. Frank Howard spent a few days

last week in Wallingford, her old home. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wyman started for the World's Fair Tuesday for a two weeks' Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Moar of Iowa,

who went West 30 years ago, are visiting relatives in this vicinity. At the W. C. T. U. meeting last week Mrs. H. J. Hastings and Mrs. L. H. East-

man were elected delegates to the state convention this week at Montpelier.

BAXTONS RIVER.

Dea. John Ramsay is very feeble. Vermont academy on Tuesday began the fall term with full ranks. The outlook for the year is very promising.

Madam Lazell has been for some days in a critical condition. At her advanced age it seems very doubtful about her recovery. About a dozen of our people attended on Tuesday the meetings of Union conference at Bellows Falls. They were grandly re-

warded for their attendance. The Congregational church was repre-sented at the Windham conference of churches at Brattleboro by the pastor and his wife and Dr. E. H. Pettingill and wife. Mediterranean seaport.

WESTMINSTER.

The Richardson-Dickinson Wedding In spite of the fury of the elements all who braved the storm last Thursday evenng report an unusually esthetic wedding at Bracken Knoil. The approach to the house was illuminated by torches which threw a weird, fantastic light over the wavthrew a weird, fantastic light over the wav-ing shrubbery and flowers. The contrast between the darkness without and what seemed like fairyland within, was almost startling in its effect. The cottage in it-self is a gem, a work of art throughout, originated and designed by the father of the bride. Its quaint beauty cannot be de-scribed, but has been the admiration of its many visitors. Music from the orchestra stationed in the upper balcony lent a charm to the occasion. The floral decorations to the occasion. The floral decorations were profuse and most artistic in arrange-

At half-past eight, to the strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin, the bridal party led by Mr. Peter Ross, Mr. Merton Shedd, Mr. Dwight Smith and Mr. William Chaffee as ushers, Serosia I. Willson as maid of honor, all of Boston, passed through the gallery and down the staircase into the music room, thence to the large central room where, under a floral bell, the young couple were united in marriage by the Rev. C. W. Thompson, D. D., assisted by the Rev. Chas. A. Dickinson, father of the bride. The girlish bride was lovely in her cream white silk trimmed with rare old lace, over which fell the graceful folds of the bridal veil held in place by a coronet composed of lilies of the valley and maidenhair ferns. The bride's bouquet was also of lilies of the valley, as were the bouton-nieres of the ushers. Miss Willson's gown was of pale pink silk. She carried a bou-quet of Catherine Mermet roses. The guests from out of town, as well as from the village, in their evening costumes, added to the brilliancy of the occasion

After congratulations were offered, the many choice gifts displayed in the music room formed an object of interest. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson left on the 11 o'clock train for a trip to Montreal and the White Mountains. On their return to Boston they will live at 21 Cumberland street.

Rev. Mr. Bard of Walpole supplied the pulpit Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Atcherson leave the last of this week on a trip to the World's

The Revs. Thompson and Barnard have attended the conference at Brattleboro this

Arthur Dascomb left last Tuesday for Hanover to resume his course at Dartmouth The tobacco is all harvested, and prom-

ises to be one of the finest crops ever harvested in this section. Geo. C. Stoddard and family of Newport, R. I., are at their father's, H. C. Lane's, for a two weeks' visit. They arrived Tues-

Geo. N. Banks and family started Monday for Chicago, where they will spend three weeks with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Wiley, and visit the World's Fair.

The pew owners, and all who are interested in reseating the church are requested to meet at the church next Monday even-ing. Let there be a general attendance so that whatever is to be done may then be decided upon.

WESTMINSTER WEST. J. Ora Codding has taken a school in

Windham, N. H. Frank Harlow has spent his vacation of

two weeks in the place. Dea. E. Hall has recovered from his recent illness, as also has Walter Simonds, Miss Anna Chandler, who has spent the summer at home, has returned to her

school work in Rhode Island. B. A. Walker is engaged in extensive re-pairs upon the house of Gorham Braley, into which he moved last spring.

Charlotte E. Miller, who was employed in Melrose, Mass., for the summer, has come home to remain for the present.

Goodell, is now done by Mr. Swallow. Edith Codding is at Saxtons River, em-

Lavinia M. Chandler is still at Dr. Campbell's of the same place. E. E. Gorham returned to his duties in Boston Monday. He was present in the choir for the last time this season on Sun-His beautiful rendering of "Fully

trusting" was highly appreciated. Maple Grove grange will hold a basket picnic at the residence of Hon. Wm. B. Cutting next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Dinner will be served at 1 o'clock, after which a literary program will be in order, and every member is asked to

be ready to lend a helping hand. The bridge leading over the pond to the house of Harlan Goodhue was recently discovered to be in a dangerous condition, and a force of workmen under Selectman Clark has been engaged several days in re-placing the structure. It was necessary to relay the western abutment, and to renew

the supporting timbers. School No. 1, taught by Miss Grace Gorham of Putney, has 16 pupils this term. At No. 2, Miss Mabel Willard of Putney, teacher, has 19 pupils. Six of the number are transported from the south-west neighborhood, formerly district No. 5, a distance of about four miles. in No. 3 is again taught by Miss Wilbur and numbers nine scholars.

Louis Miller, Ned D. and Everett Goodhue are enrolled as members of Kimball Union academy at Meriden, N. H. Frances M. Goodell, Hugh Goodell, Ray Goodell, Harry Campbell, Frank Campbell and Chas, Moultrop are in attendance at Vermont Academy. Mary Plumb has returned to Mount Holyoke college. tha Miller remains for a second year with her aunt, Mrs. Julia A. Trowbridge, at Glasgow, Mo., and Alice Braley is in Fitchburg, Mass. Thus it appears that twelve of our young people, no small pro-portion, are at school away from home.

In the death of Mrs. Willard Crowell, at an advanced age, the church has lost its oldest member. She had been in poor health for many years and not able to go out from her house, but she retained her memory and her faculties in very good de-She was always pleased to see her old friends and could converse with them pleasantly and freely. She was one of the number who united with the church in 1824, 93 on one day, only two of whom now remain, Homer Goodhue and Mary B. Powers. Her husband died in 1874, and her home has since been with her son, Henry Crowell. Her funeral took place Wednesday, conducted by her pastor.

Jenny Lind's private car was one of the first to be used in this country, and in the days when she was singing here it attracted a great deal of attention. It was only an ordinary car, which she hired, and from which she had the seats removed, fitting it up with her own luxurious bousehold fur

The old joke about the "Swiss navy" may presently become of no effect. There is on foot a scheme, said to be entirely practicable, to open a great international waterway from Venice-Chioggia up the Po. through the Ticino, into Lake Maggiore, with a terminus at Locarno, where it will connect with the St. Gothard railroad. This would practically give Switzerland a

THE CONUTY CONFERENCE

OF CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES

Held with the Church in Brattlebaro

Wednesday and Thursday. The conference opened at 10:30 A. M. Wednesday morning with a half-hour prayer meeting led by James E. Harper, who has just come from work in the Memorial rnacle church in St. Louis. The central thought of the meeting was the importance of beginning the conference in the spirit of God. Hence this was in a certain degree the most important meeting of all, furnishing the spirit which was the key-note of all. The half-hour closed with brief prayers from several of the ministers and delegates present. At 11 o'clock the conference sermon was preached by Rev. S. L. Vincent of Jamaica from the text, "It is good for us to be here," words of Peter found in Matthew XVII, 4, and may be briefly summed up in the following ques-tion and its answers: Why is it good for us to be here? Ist. Because we are in the very best company. 2d. Because we get a clearer vision of Christ. 3d. Because our thoughts are turned to things above.
4th. Because it gives us courage and
strength and zeal for the real work of life.

At the close of this sermon brief prayer was offered, and then Rev. C. O. Day, as longest settled pastor in the conference, conducted the election of a moderator, Rev. Dr. Thompson of Westminster receiving a unanimous election. Mr. Lewis, the registrar, was not present. After the election of moderator the conference proceeded to business, appointing Rev. Mr. Hardy of Townshend scribe. After roll-call of the various towns for delegates present, two committees were appointed, one on business, Rev. C. O. Day, chairman, Rev. Mr. Hardy and Mrs. Alfred Ranney of Westminster West; the other on nominations, Rev. P. F. Barnard, chairman, Rev. S. L. Vincent and Mrs. L. O. Fisher of

Westminster. The meeting then adjourned till 1:45, when it opened with a song service conducted by Rev. C. O. Day. The next on the program was an address by Rev. H. A. Goodhue, "A narrative of the state of religion in Windham county," and in his absence individual reports were given by the different pastors and delegates of the state of progress in their own communities. Reof progress in their own communities. Reports showed a steady progress in most places, especially in Christian Endeavor work. Rev. Mr. Day brought in a very interesting account of the first conference ever held, with the topics brought under

At 3 o'clock Rev. C. H. Merrill took the floor and gave a brief but extremely interesting survey of the outlook in Vermont mission fields, citing the work at Westre, where the famous Yale athlete, C. O. Gill, for four years a member of the foot ball team and university crew, has been doing such grand work. At the opening of his talk, Mr. Merrill spoke of Dr. Strong's book, "The new era," recommending it for a future ministerial discussion, and he spoke at some length on the present movement toward the cities, demanding so much attention throughout the

country. Then came the union meeting of the ladies' missionary societies, Mrs. J. H. Bab-bitt and Miss Susan E. Clark presiding, opening hymn, "Our country, by J. G. Whittier, came a responsive Scrip-ture reading led by Mrs. Babbitt, followed by prayer. The first report was on the home missionary work of the past year in the county, given by Mrs. Babbitt, which showed very encouraging progress, three new auxiliaries sending greeting this year. This was followed by a very interesting report of the sister work in the county, that of the foreign missionary societies. These were followed by masterly addresses by Secretaries Gutterson and Puddefoot and our own state evangelist. Miss Hartle Mr. Gutterson dwelt on the close bond between the foreign and home missionary work, analogous to the allied mercantile interests between widely separated coun-The collection of the milk for the Putney tries, and spoke on the important bearing eamery, along the route taken by Ray of the work in China, Japan, Siam, Africa and India, citing the various lines of progress in each, and over all the importployed in the family of Dea. Ramsey, and ant influence of our own, the Anglo-Sax-Lavinia M. Chandler is still at Dr. Camp-on, people. After Miss Hartig had given a delightful picture of her work here in our own little state, Mr. Puddefoot closed the addresses of the afternoon with one of his characteristic ringing speeches, taking us with the emigrant from his arrival at Castle Garden till he reaches the swift-advancing fields of the West, with a touch of humor here and a pathetic scene there, and closing with a touching little tale, given as only Mr. Puddefoot knows how to give it, of missionary life on the frontier. Miss Clark closed the meeting, calling upon

Rev. Dr. Walker for prayer and benedic-The evening service opened with a mis sionary praise service, conducted by Prof. H. H. Shaw of West Brattleboro, followed by a grand home missionary rally, with ad-dresses by Secretaries Shelton, Gutterson and Puddefoot, Secretary Hood being una-ble to attend. Secretary Shelton led, describing his life in Dakota as a member of the famous Yale Dakota band. People are accustomed to pity the missionary, but he doesn't need pity. The great cry of the missionary is not for pity, but for aid to heed the constant Macedonian cries, "Come over and help us." After another hymn Secretary Gutterson followed with a brilliant appeal for the Indian, the poor southern white, and the negro, to all of whom, leaving out the society question, we, as Christians, ought to present the spellingbook and the ten commandments. It costs a million dollars to kill one of the poor down-trodden Indians and only \$160 to educate him. After this came another of Secretary Puddefoot's ringing talks, bearing with stinging criticism upon the modern churches and people who hold them-seives aloof in haughty pride from the very people they pretend to be trying to save, providing dingy, unattractive mission

Breakfast Well In order to Dine Well.

A heavy breakfast upsets the stemach, clogs the brain, spoils the day. Avoid all pasty, starchy, indigestible food. Don't be a victim of the catmeal "fad." The correct thing for breakfast light, nourishing and almos self-digesting,—is FOULDS

WHEAT GERM

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR IT.

The farmers have got their tobacco in and are now busy cutting corn, of which there is a fine crop Mrs. Geo. Merrill and family, who have een visiting her mother, Mrs. Leroy Pierce of Putney Falls, have returned to their

School began Monday.

down the past week

from the World's Fair.

The young people of the Christian Endeavor society of Putney Falls give a match and shingle party at Pierce's hall

There was a concert and dance at Pierce's hall on Wednesday evening given by W. E. Johnson, assisted by the DeKoven quartet of Putney. f Putney. The proceeds were for the enefit of the Grand Army reunion.

There was a very pretty wedding at Mr. Willard Smith's of Putney Falls on the 14th, his granddaughter, M. Gertrude Holland, and M. B. Switzer being the happy couple. They left on the H A. M. train for Boston.

MARLBORO.

Miss Nellie Hughes is home on a visit. Mrs. Henry Hamilton is away on a visit. Will Brayman is helping C. E. Snow on his threshing machine.

Rumor says Charles Fletcher has bought the P. P. Fletcher farm. Mrs. D. Whittemore from Athol, Mass., is in town for a few days. Peter Plant thinks a lynx carried off a

pig for him the other night. Mrs. Elliott Halliday is here on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Carlton Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Prouty have gone to

the World's Fair, and will extend their trip to Hudson, Mich., to visit Mrs. Prouty's brother, Will Ames. A large number of the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Orange Higley gathered at their home last Friday evening assist them in celebrating the 25th anniversary of their marriage day, bring-ing with them a chamber suit, two easy chairs and a sum of money, which was presented to them by W. E. King, and feelingly responded to by Mr. Higley. Refreshments were served and a good time

chapels, which can bear but poor compar-As Mrs. Melvin Goodenough and a lady friend were crossing a sluice near J. O. Johnson's the horse broke through, throwison to the alluring billiard parlors and drinking halls of modern days. Stereopticon views were thrown upon the screen, illustrative of the missionary work in our own state, showing churches recently ing both women out, and the horse ran on to the town. Mrs. Goodenough was badly shaken up, and has required medical attendance since the accident.

WEST BRATTLEBORO.

Miss Ida Fox is visiting in the north part of the state. Miss Minnie Stockwell goes to Spring-

field Monday for a visit. Rev. Louis Grout is to preach at the

Baptist church next Sunday. The Baptist ladies' aid society will hold

a pie supper next Thursday evening at the church vestry. Miss Emma Mixer is in Worcester this week and she will spend next week in

Mrs. Henry W. Knight of Providence, R. I., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Wood.

Mrs. Catherine Evans is having a cellar lug under her house, and the house and barn will be raised about two feet. Miss Estella Niles goes to Boston Monday to attend a millinery opening and from thence to Nashua. N. H., where she will

A new shingle machine, made by the Chase company of Orange, has been placed in the Goodenough mill. It weighs about two tons and has a capacity of 8000 to 10,000 shingles a day.

The meeting held in the interest of the

be employed.

the next meeting place, the time being the second week in September. Rev. C. O. Morrell cure at the Congregational church Friday evening was well attended. Rev. Mr. Harriman set forth the virtues of the cure, and D. L. Griggs also spoke briefly. The gospel singers failed to put in appearby Rev. F. E. Lewis on "Chrisian Endeav-or and the family Bible," and in his ab-sence brief addresses were given by Secreance Rev. J. H. Babbit returned Wednesday after an absence of upwards of two weeks. during which he attended the seventh international Sunday School convention, experiments in Christian work," and de-scribed the work of the state society as followed by the second World's Sunday

School convention, which were held in St. Louis. From that city he came to Chicago, spending five days at the world's Some of the young people were delight-fully entertained at the home of Jerome Ward last Saturday evening. The occasion was a corn roast down among the near the house, and Miss Madge Lamb. Miss Cheney and Harry Lamb, costumed in true gypsy fashion, entertained the com-pany in a most hospitable way. Refreshents, fortune telling and music were the order of the evening. To those who looked down from the ledges upon the campfire, surrounded by eager corn-roast-ers and their entertainers, the gypsies, the scene will long be remembered as one of

rare beauty and fascination. James A. Babbitt, son of Rev. J. H. Babbitt, who graduated from Yale last June, goes to Haverford college, near Philadelphia, at the beginning of this college year, to take charge of the new de-partment of scientific physical culture, which is to be established there. Mr. Babbitt has had special training for this work, having spent the summer at Chautaugua to take a normal course under Dr. Ander on, the head of this department at Yale. While at Chautauqua, a boys' departmen in physical culture was organized under Anderson and Mr. Babbitt, which was so much a success that they were engaged to continue and take charge of it next year.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Miss Sarah Cobb, '95, has left school, The boys are arranging a lawn tennis ournament for the coming week. Miss Olive Holton, formerly of '94,

narried to Geo. Hughes Monday. Perley Holmes, '94, will continue his work in Chapin & Co.'s drug store after school hours.

Miss Gertie Angier, '94, was married at Putney Falls yesterday to M. B. Switzer of West Townshend. Chas, Hawley, '93, will enter the Wor-cester school of technology on his return

from his western trip. The class of '94 has elected Chas. Box den, president; C. Fred Childs, vice presi-

dent; Walter Eddy, treasurer. Miss Florence Allen, Miss Pauline Fisk and Mortimer Stoddard of the class of '93,

are taking a post graduate course. Robert Aldrich, '96, and Walter Cooley, '94, Wednesday afternoon killed a rattle snake on the mountain; it had I1 rattles. Rev. C. O. Day; "The old house on the hill," Rev. G. F. Chapin; "Who is my The senior class will be represented in the cavalcade at the Valley fair. The school will be closed on both days of the opinion of the speakers, alike in spirit, different in utterance," Rev. Mr. Hardy; "Our sister churches of other denomina-

Principal Horne took advantage of the one session system Thursday afternoon, and succeeded in filling his game bag with chipmunks.

Principal J. S. Horne has been arranging with some of the professional men of Brattleboro to give a series of six lectures on current events for the benefit of the school It is hoped that the Rev. F. J. Parry will give the first lecture on the silver question.

FLYING CYCLERS.

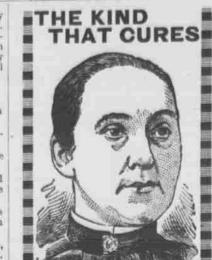
Brattleboro had a large number of bleyle enthusiasts at the races at Springfield, Mass., Wednesday and Thursday, among them being M. J. Moran, Frank Putnam, Martin Austin, jr., E. H. Atherton, P. J. Higgins, F. C. Gale, P. M. Baker, A. W. Childs, Ralph Chamberlain, John Anderson, Harry Cooley and others. The trial heats were run Tuesday. F. L. Knapp of Keene started several times and won the first heat of the 2:35 class race, and also secured a position in the two mile handicap, but he did not start in the finals. Two records were broken in trials Mon-

day. A. A. Zimmerman did a mile with flying start, in 2:01 3-5. L. S. Meintjes. the South African champion, lowered th five-mile record from 11:41 to 11:09:3-5. Meintjes performance was the most won-derful exhibition of endurance ever shown on Hampden park. The average of his miles was a fraction less than 2:14, and after continuous coaching of his pace-makers, he went faster every mile until he made the last in 2:12.

Sanger, the Milwaukee flier, won the mile international the first day, and yester-day the second mile international was won Harry Tyler of Highlandville, Mass. Zimmerman, the champion for two seasons, who has won nearly all of the open events in which he has started this year, was beaten in both these races, but he was first in both of the half mile opens, defeating Sanger and Tyler. Tyler won the one half mile handicap yesterday from a standing start in 1 minute and two-fifths of a second. Sanger covered two miles in competition in 4:31 2-5. Meintjes, the South African, tried for the hour record yesterday, and went 26 miles and 50 yards in less than that time.

ADVERTISED LETTERS Women - Martha Hall, Katie McLeod, Mrs. Sti-ney Sayles, Mrs. Frank Whe er. Mrs. - Chas A Annes, E. S. Co ton, J. L. Ellis, E. W. Hodge, W. H. Stewart, James Williss, Hen-ry C. Wyman.

From a "scientific toy" the telephone has become one of the greatest business implements of the age. The annual report of the American Bell telephone com pany shows that the corporation rented last year 552,720 telephones, an increase of over 40,000 it, one year. The company has 812 exchanges and a milage of wire of 307,791, of which 90,216 miles are operated under ground.



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LATE NEWS.

Gill's Centennial Celebration

Wednesday was a gala day for Gill, one of the little towns of Franklin county, Mass. Its centennial was celebrated by a gathering of 2500 people. The exercises were held on a lot adjoining the village church. Prof. Pratt made the address of welcome. Francis Walker, 2d, son of Gen. Francis Walker, was the orator of the day, speaking of Gill historically and upon the important subject of development in rural ommunities. Speeches were also made by Lieut,-Gov. Wolcott and others.

The American Yacht a Winner.

The Navahoe, the yacht owned by Mr. Carroll, the American, has at last won an important victory in English waters, having defeated the Brittannia Wednesday in the races for the Breton Reef cup.

Death of the Richest Man in New Eng-

Frederick L. Ames, the richest man in New England, was found dead in the president's state room of the Fall River line steamship Pilgrim after her arrival in New York Wednesday morning. Death was caused by apoplexy. Mr. Ames was 58 years old. He was born in North Easton, Mass., being the son of Oliver Ames, and a brother of the celebrated Oakes Ames. New York Weekly Tribune for 50 (ents. Mr. Ames graduated at Harvard college and at an early age became interested with his father and brother in manufacturing at North Easton. He is most widely known as a railroad man, being director of over 50 companies. He also held many other im- New York Daily Press for \$1.50. portant positions with banks and other institutions. His fortune, estimated as high as \$35,000,000, will probably be bequeathed to his five children

The Business Section of Spencer, Mass., Burned.

The town of Spencer, Mass., suffered a severe blow from fire Wednesday night, six acres in the business centre of the town being burned over. Twenty-five firms are without quarters and the loss is estimated at \$300,000. E. E. Stone's lumber yard and mill worth \$50,000; the Boston & Albany depot and freight house, valued at \$25,000; Barr & Son's heel shop, \$20,600; and the Leader and Sun newspaper offices, \$10,000 each, were among the properties destroyed. The water main had been broken while repairs were in progress and water was obtained from a frog pond a mile and a half away.

The American Druggist says we are indebted to Pompell for the great industry of canned fruit. Years ago, when the exca-vations were just beginning a party of Cincinnatians found in what had been the pantry of the house many jars of preserved One was opened and they were found to be fresh and good. Investigation showed that the figs had been put into jars in a heated state, an aperture left for the steam to escape, and then scaled with wax. The hint was taken, and the next year fruit canning was introduced into the United States, the process being identical with that in vogue at Pompeli twenty centuries ago.

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MARKET REPORTS

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